

Judge Clark for President.

Charlotte News.

The statement that Mr. Bryan has declared for Judge Walter Clark, of this State, as his first choice for the Democratic Presidential nomination, may, of course, prove apocryphal, but anyone who knows the relationship existing between these two of our ablest public men will not be surprised at such a possibility. Ever since 1896 they have been close friends and have carried on a constant correspondence and recently Judge Clark visited Mr. Bryan at his home. Judge Clark has contributed to the Arena and other magazine articles upon political and judicial reforms that have attracted wide attention and showed him to be of Presidential size. He has been sincere and consistent in his support of the Nebraska and his opinions upon matters of party policy have frequently been sought by Mr. Bryan, who esteems him most highly as a jurist, scholar and statesman.

While the time has probably not arrived for considering Judge Clark seriously in connection with this honor, it may be proper to say that in attainments and ability he is the equal of any man whose name has been presented. He would get the electoral vote of his own State and the solid South; and but for the geographical disadvantage of living in the section which lately underwent "reconstruction" he should be as strong with the country at large as Judge Parker and others who have been mentioned.

Excusable.

This Mr. Carnegie considers his choicest Scotch story: "Once at a party there was a crusty old Scot seated at a whist table, playing passionately, and his partner was a young woman, the daughter of a neighboring laird. You are to imagine this young woman's surprise in the heat of the game when the old fellow threw down his cards and bawled at her:

"What kind of a game are ye playin' ye darned auld—"
"And then, recollecting himself, he bowed and said humbly to the outraged girl:
"Your pardon's begged, madam. I took ye in the excitement, for my ain wife.

The Fading Line of Gray.

The youngest who wore the gray have crossed the crest of the narrow ridge that divides the two oceans, and already like Balboa, they have descended from the western slope the wide waste of water which reaches beyond the sun set. Not many years shall pass ere the last of those who followed the fortune of Lee and Jackson, of Johnson and Forrest, shall have set sail on that shoreless sea, and the last tread of the old Confederate regiments whose march shook a continent shall be echoing in eternity. Walter Clarke, in Historic Sketches.

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There are more millionaires and more paupers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

Ram's Horn Blasts.

There is no force in the fire that is nothing but feeling.

The religion that does not make right cannot be right. There is no saving heaven in the ferment of lazy discontent.

The apostolic church will be known by the apostolic spirit.

The consideration of consequences should control causes.

Today is but a shadow of tomorrow.

Zeal for the false will conceal the true.

Example succeeds where argument fails.

He cannot be right with the Father who is wrong with the brother.

There is no shining without suffering.

Doctrines may change but duties do not.

Nothing purges better than persecution.

A religion that does not begin in repentance will certainly end there.

Practice puts an edge on precept.

When sin goes last it will go far.

A miser is bound to be miserable.

Social salvation is simply religion realized.

General Conundrums.

When is a kiss like a rumor? When it goes from mouth to mouth.

Why is the horse the most curious feeder in the world? Because he eats best without a bit in his mouth.

Why is your nose in the middle of your face? It is the center.

What is the latest thing in dresses? Night dresses.

Why do chimneys smoke? Because they cannot chew.

When is a ship most happy? When she rests on the bottom of a swell.

Why is a kiss like a sermon? It requires two heads and an application.

When was Shakespeare a broker? When he furnished stock quotations.

Why don't Sweden have to send abroad for cattle? Because she keeps Stockholm.

What should you do if you split your sides with laughter? Run till you get a stitch in them.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Yates, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having debts against the said deceased to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And also persons owing said deceased will come forward and make immediate payment. This March 31, 1903.

W. S. ROMINGER, Adm'r.
J. C. Fletcher, L. D. Lowe, Attys.

NOTICE

By virtue of a warrant of distraint in my hands against C. S. Young issued by H. S. Harkins Collector of internal revenue 5th collection Dist. State of N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash at Blowing Rock, N. C., on the 20th day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit: One half-acre lot situated in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at C. W. Clure's North east corner and runs north 18 poles to A. S. Abernethy's line, then with said line N. 6 poles and to feet to a stake, then S. to a mahogany above a spring, then E. with Clure's line 6 poles and to feet to the beginning, levied on by me by virtue of said warrant for distraint. Sale will be made to satisfy taxes assessed against the said C. S. Young and due the United States together with penalty and cost, amounting to \$39.00, being tax on brandy produced in the year 1902, which is still due and unpaid. This May 19th 1903

S. G. PARSONS, Dep. Collector.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. L. H. Michael Administrator of Hamilton (lawson, dec'd., vs. G. W. Clawson and wife, A. A. Clawson and wife Maggie, J. T. Clawson and wife Mary, J. H. Clawson and wife Harriett, Lee H. Clawson and wife Nettie E., Lee A. Green and wife Chanje, C. M. Blackburn and wife Jennie, Lee Norris and wife Josie, and Delphia Michael.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on the 15th day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on a credit of one half the purchase price in four months, and one half in six months, on good security, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Hamilton Clawson, dec'd., lying in county of Watauga, Bald Mt. township, adjoining the lands of E. Tatum, W. H. McGuire, J. Q. Wilson and others and bounded as follows:

First tract: Beginning on a spanish oak, E. Tatum's corner, and runs north 4 d. east 54 poles to a white oak, thence north 75 d. west 20 poles to a small buckeye, thence north 66 poles to a stake in W. H. McGuire's line, thence north 32 d. west 75 poles to a maple, thence north 88 d. west 35 poles to a stake in Philip Church's line, thence south with said line 36 poles to the corner, a stone, thence north 88 d. west 34 poles to a stake in the branch thence south 50 d. east down the branch 10 poles to a beech, thence south 47 d. west across the ridge by the bee tree 33 poles to a spanish oak, thence north 68 d. west 14 poles to a buckeye, thence north 38 d. west 14 poles to a bu keye; thence north 88 d. west 40 poles to a maple and spanish oak, thence south 3 d. west about 70 poles to a stake on the top of the ridge, thence an east course with the main height of the ridge to the beginning containing 150 acres more or less.

Second tract: Beginning on an ash, a corner of the upper 50 acre tract and runs south 12 d. west 113 poles to a stake in the Jones field thence north 75 d. east 90 poles to the yellow bank on the river, thence north 84 poles to a fallen locust at the branch, thence north 23 d. west with dower line 25 poles to a double chestnut thence north 34 d. west 26 poles to a stake corner to dower, thence a direct course to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

The sale of said lands is made for assets and a deed will be made to the purchaser upon confirmation of said sale. This May 8, 1903.

F. A. LINNEY, Commissioner.

OBITUARY.

Again that never welcome guest, Death, has entered a peaceful, happy home, broken the family circle and borne away the pet of the household.

On the morning of May 7, the spirit of little Ronda Blackburn, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Green took its flight and silently passed out into the shadowy land, which to us is shrouded in mystery, for from its shores no one ever returns to tell us what lies beyond.

God lent little Ronda to his fond parents only a short time, 3 years, 4 months and 3 days, but the little life was full of sunshine. All who knew him loved him.

During his last illness his suffering was intense but he bore it with a patience seldom manifested by persons of mature years. He has left a grief-stricken home but he has passed into the house of many mansions, and forms a golden link in the chain which binds the sorrowing relatives to the glory land.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county, N. C., obtained at Spring Term, 1903, in the case of H. H. Farthing vs. the heirs at law of Benj. Hartley, dec'd., on a petition to sell the lands of Benj. Hartley, dec'd. to make assets, to pay the debts of the said intestate and charges for administration, I will as administrator of said dec'd., on Monday the 1st day of June, 1903, at the court house door in Boone between the hours of 12 M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., on a credit of 6 months, with the exception of 25 per cent, which must be paid in cash on day of sale, proceed to sell to the highest bidder all the lands of the said Benj. Hartley, dec'd., lying on the waters of Beaver Dam creek in said county, and described and bounded as follows: Bounded on the north and east by the lands of Robert Farthing, on the south by the lands of John Norris and on the west by the lands of J. E. Farthing, and containing 30 acres more or less, and being the land on which the said intestate lived at the time of his death. This April 16, 1903.

H. H. FARTHING, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of February, 1902, by G. H. Duncan and wife, S. E. Duncan, to G. T. Bingham, all of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note executed to the said G. T. Bingham for the sum of \$265.00 and interest due to the 1st day of Feb., 1903, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest and every part thereof, I will on the first Monday in June, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., of said date, proceed to sell the highest bidder for cash in hand, the lot of land described in said mortgage, situated in the town of Blowing Rock, in said county, and known and described as follows: Known as the Reuben Span house and lot, adjoining the lands of Miss Stand and others, containing one acre more or less, which will more fully appear by reference to the record of said mortgage in Book H at page 595 in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county. This April 23, 1903.

G. T. BINGHAM, Mortgagee.
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North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court June term 1903, Isoline Ragan, pff., J. S. Ragan, Sr., defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga Co. to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, for the causes mentioned in the complaint of the plaintiff which has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in June, 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This April 8th, 1903.

THOMAS BINGHAM, C. S. C.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on January the 24th, 1903, the firm doing business under the firm name of Cable & Shell at Leander, N. C., dissolved partnership. T. A. Cable assumes all liabilities up to that date and collects all outstanding debts. This April 16, 1903.

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